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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 22, 2012

## Upcoming Events

- Feb 23 SHS Orchestra Benefit Concert – 7 PM – Auditorium – Tickets available at the door
- Feb 24 Cinematic Series Presents Green Fire – 7PM – Auditorium
- Feb 27 [Dine for SEED](#)
- Feb 28 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 29 [Violin Art Auction](#)
- March 1 School Dismissed at 11:30 Parent Teacher Conferences – 12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- March 2 No School. Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 am – 11:30 am
- March 4 [Greater Milwaukee College Fair and Workshop](#)

## Upcoming Deadlines

- Feb 21-24 [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Test Registration](#)
- Feb 29 [Swing with SEED](#) RSVP Deadline
- March 1 Deadline to apply for [Youth Options](#) program for Fall 2012

## Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). (For some reason some of you are having bounce back issues with the gmail address - not sure why – but use my personal email if that's you.)

## News & Announcements

### Mailing from School

You should have received a mailing from school in the past few days. It includes articles about upcoming parent-teacher conferences, junior conferencing with school counselors, graduation tickets and much more! [Click here to view the online version.](#)

### Teen Anxiety Parent Forum

Did you miss the parent forum about teen anxiety? Did you attend but want access to some of the materials? Materials from the forum are now posted on the parent association website. [You can view them here.](#) Thank you to our Parent Forum coordinators for arranging such an informative presentation – it was well attended and very well received.

### Summer Opportunities for Teens

Look for a separate email with information about summer opportunities for teens. It should arrive in your inbox this week.

### Confirmed Case of Pertussis at SHS

SHS has a confirmed case of pertussis. To read the letter that was emailed home regarding this, [click here](#). Note, that if you did NOT receive this letter as an email from school, you should contact SHS to be added to their email distribution list, so that you do not miss time sensitive information sent from school.

### Violin Art Auction – February 29

The violins that you've seen around town will be auctioned on February 29 at Hubbard Park Lodge. Cost is \$10 and includes light hors d'oeuvres, student orchestra entertainment and of course, the live auction of the violin art. A cash bar will also be available. For information on how to reserve your spot, (space is limited, so don't delay) [see the invitation](#). Questions? Contact Melissa Nelsen at [mnelsen4@wi.rr.com](mailto:mnelsen4@wi.rr.com). Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to help offset the cost of the SHS Orchestra trip to Italy this spring.

### **\*I Love New York!**

Swing with Shorewood's raffle grand prize is a trip to New York! Prize includes 2 airline tickets, a 2 night stay in a Manhattan hotel and \$100 visa card. Prize value is \$1500! [Click here for the raffle ticket order form](#). Note – tickets can also be purchased in the Recreation Department Office, which is open weekdays from 8am – 4 pm.

### **From The SHS Daily Announcements**

*This is a sampling, (by no means all), of some of the morning announcements the students hear each day at school. Look at the exciting things going on at SHS:*

- Spanish classes meeting in dance studio for Latin dance lessons
- Enter your poems in the Pegasus Poetry competition – now through 2/24
- School Dance – THIS Saturday – buy your tickets in the admin lobby
- Senior Meeting during homeroom re. Graduation. Important information about Class Speakers, Musical Performances and Tickets.
- Biology Support Team will be available in library at specific times to work with any bio students who would like additional help.
- Sophomores will receive class ring information in homeroom
- Informational meeting and sign up for boys and girls interested in Track and Field this spring
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Gay-Straight Alliance, Black History, Forensics, Stock Club, Pegasus, Science Club, Model UN, Photography Club, Art Club, AFS, Cake Decorating Club, Robotics and Volunteer Shorewood.

## **District, Village & Community Announcements**

### **Jugglefest – April 1**

Bring the whole family to Shorewood's 7<sup>th</sup> **Annual Jugglefest Variety Show!** This family-friendly event is sponsored by the Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department. Join us for an extravaganza of magic, illusions, flying clubs, balancing acts and much more! Juggling balls and magic tricks will be available for purchase. Stick around for a FREE open juggling/talent session with Variety Show performers after the show! Sunday, April 1, 2012

**Performance:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium

**Open Juggling:** 3:15 – 4:30 pm in the North Gym

**Fee:** \$5/per person. Children 5 and under are FREE.

### **SNACPAC Recipes**

This week's recipe from Dom Newman and SNACPAC is [Veggie Pancakes](#).

You can see previous recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

**Athletic Results** – week of Feb 6 – Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Swimming (as promised details about the sectional swim meet that included many lifetime bests for the swimmers.)

[http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/shs\\_athletic\\_results\\_from\\_week\\_of\\_february\\_6.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/shs_athletic_results_from_week_of_february_6.pdf).

**Athletic Results** – week of Feb 13 – boys basketball, hockey and the State Swim Meet – **Congratulations** to all the boys who represented SHS at the State Meet, where there were several great swims including Jay Tomasiewicz's new SCHOOL RECORD in the 200 Individual Medley – a record that had stood for 10 years!

[http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/shs\\_athletic\\_results\\_from\\_week\\_of\\_february\\_13.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/shs_athletic_results_from_week_of_february_13.pdf).

**Boys Swim Sectional Meet** – Nine entries from sectionals earn spots at the State Meet.

<http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/tomasiewicz-leads-nine-shorewood-entries-to-state-d2-swim-meet-6v46mlq-139335088.html>.

**Sports Wrapups** – Girls Basketball <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-feb-14-qj45aq5-139329058.html>.

**SHS's response to Youth Concussions** - <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/as-state-vets-youth-concussion-bill-shorewood-schools-become-more-proactive>.

## Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

### **Avenue Q Received Great Publicity – See Videos Online**

- **Three video clips** of musical numbers and interviews on Fox 6's Real Milwaukee Television Show.  
<http://beta.realmilwaukee.com/2012/tony-gives-you-a-special-preview-of-the-shorewood-high-school-production-of-avenue-q/>.
- **Shorewood Patch video interviews** of Director, Puppetmaker, Student Directors and shows rehearsal scenes.  
<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/high-school-production-of-avenue-q-hits-the-stage-this-weekend#video-9117422>.

### **Do you know students, staff, school clubs, etc. who deserve recognition?**

Please let us know if you know of an SHS student or staff member or school group who deserves recognition – whether your own child, a friend, neighbor, teacher, coach, mentor, co-worker, etc. We are thrilled to use this space to share student and staff achievements, but we can only do so when someone tells us about them! Send your submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

## \*\*\*\*\*Reminders from Prior Weeks\*\*\*\*\*

### **First Semester Honor Roll**

Congratulations to all SHS Students who are on the Fall 2011 Honor Roll. Students with a 3.4 grade point average or higher qualify for the honor roll; students who earn a 4.0 or higher grade point average qualify for the high honor roll. [Click here to view the Fall 2011 Honor roll](#).

### **Swing with SEED Invitation – RSVP's Due Feb 29**

You should have received your Swing with SEED invitation in the mail. Please consider joining your friends and neighbors and this fun event that supports our schools. If you misplaced your invitation or need more information visit the SEED website at <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/swing-2011/>. RSVP's are due Feb 29 – so get yours in now.

### **Dine for SEED – February 27**

"Dine with SEED" will be held on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The event will run from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. As in years past, participating restaurants contribute 10% of their proceeds earned during that time. This is a wonderful opportunity for Shorewood residents to dine at one of our local establishments, support the community and, in turn, support our schools. Last year, all of the participating restaurants were packed with people. The event was so successful that City Market, Culver's, Harry's Bar & Grill, North Star Bistro and Oakcrest Tavern have all signed up to participate again this year. We're also pleased to announce that Three Lions Pub has agreed to join this list of favorite Shorewood establishments sponsoring "Dine with SEED" this year. [For more information, see the flyer.](#)

### **Advanced Placement Testing – Registration Feb 21-24**

AP Test Registration materials were distributed to students last week. If your child has not yet shared theirs with you, you may view the materials via these links:

- [Letter from Student Support Services and Registration Form](#)
- The referenced bulletin can be found at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>.

(Editor's Note – while almost all students who take AP exams, are enrolled in the AP course for that subject, occasionally students choose to study on their own for an AP test. If they are particularly comfortable with a certain subject area and motivated to do the work, this is acceptable – but they still must register timely.)

### **Youth Options – Application Deadline March 1**

Wisconsin's Youth Options program allows public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college, one of the state's participating private nonprofit institutions of higher education, or tribally-controlled colleges. Approved courses count toward high school graduation and college credit. Applications for Fall 2012 Youth Options Courses are due in the Student Support Services Office by March 1. For application and additional information go to <http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions/>. Additional questions should be directed to Student Support Services.

### **Parent Teacher Conferences March 1 and 2**

Parent – Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday March from 12:30 pm – 8:00 pm and on Friday March 2 from 8:30 am – 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary. When you arrive you will see teachers seated at desks, and you may make your way from teacher to teacher in which ever order you choose. (Don't forget to bring a list of your child's teachers with you!) In order to avoid long lines building up, please keep your conference time to about 5 minutes. If you need more time with any teacher(s) you may schedule separate conferences with them. For additional information see the recent mailing from school which includes a list of teachers who will only be available at SHS on one of the two days (as they are shared with another school), and details as to when teachers will take dinner breaks, see the recent mailing from school.

### **Volunteers Needed – Teacher Dinner – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Thursday, March 1st, the teachers hold classes in the morning and then meet with parents from 12:30-8:00. In the evening, they will have a short dinner break beginning at 5pm and running through 6:30pm.

Once again, the SHS Parent Association is planning to serve dinner to our hard working teachers during this long day of classes and conferences. The teachers have come to count on this event and look forward to the homemade creations of our many talented cooks. *This is where you come in:* we need some cooks to help with the food and some volunteers to help with set up, serving, and clean up. The March theme is **soup, chili and salads**. We need folks to bring soups and chili as well as hearty salads, fresh fruit, bread, beverages and desserts. Should you prefer to volunteer for the event, Set Up will start at 4:00 serving from 5-6 and Clean Up will begin at 7:00.

If you would like to be part of this dinner for our wonderful SHS faculty and staff, please contact Connie Eastman at [ceastman1@wi.rr.com](mailto:ceastman1@wi.rr.com) or Lindy Yeager (Florsheim) at [lflorsheim@weycogroup.com](mailto:lflorsheim@weycogroup.com) for more details. THANK YOU!

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Help sell raffle tickets and help SEED provide more money directly to Shorewood Schools. If you have any time help sell tickets at upcoming Shorewood School District events please contact Stephanie Snyder at [RSSnyderFamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:RSSnyderFamily@sbcglobal.net). Any amount of time you can spare will help in a huge way. Examples of upcoming events: Band O Rama, Drama Productions at SHS, Atwater's Dining Around the World, Lake Bluff Family Dinner or take some to sell at your own functions out and about i.e. soccer games, basketball games family dinners.... Also, if you'd like to donate money to help buy the raffle prize and receive kudos in the official program and a tax deduction talk to [Stephanie Snyder](#) as well.

### **College Fair and Workshop – March 4**

On Sunday, March 4, the Greater Milwaukee College Fair and Workshop will take place at the Hilton Milwaukee located at 509 West Wisconsin Avenue. The College Fair will run from 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM with the Workshop following from 1:00-5:00 PM, and exhibits open from 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Admission is free, and workshop topics will include the following: Go to [www.gmcollegeworkshop.com](http://www.gmcollegeworkshop.com) to register to attend."

### **Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs**

- Sundays are for Bowling! – Grade 2 – Adult, Sunday, 2/26 – 3/18 - Come and experience the newly remodeled Shorewood High School Bowling Alley and enjoy Sunday afternoon bowling with friends and family!
- American Red Cross Babysitting – Age 10 – Adult, Wednesday, 3/7 – 3/14, 2:45 – 6:15 pm, This is an ideal course for current and future babysitters teaching them the best way to keep the children in their care safe. Feeding, diapering, safety, professionalism, first aid, leadership, and safe play are some of the topics that will be covered.
- Chess Introduction – Grade 2 – 9, Thursday, 3/15 – 4/19, 3:30 – 4:30, Participants will learn the basics of chess including movements and game strategy. During class participants will compete in practice matches.
- Book Design & Art for Kids – Grade 3 – 9, Saturday, 3/17 – 4/28, Students will learn different book making techniques and create your own books in the following styles: flip book, comic book, zines, accordion fold and scrap book. Students will take home their creations and have a collection of homemade books!

For more information go to the Shorewood Recreation Department website at [http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk\\_rec/](http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk_rec/).

### **Violin Art to Support SHS Orchestra Trip to Italy**

Eleven Shorewood and Wisconsin artists have created stunning works of art from old violins to benefit the SHS orchestra trip to Italy this spring. Violins will be displayed at local businesses for the next two months. Interested buyers may begin the bidding process. The fundraising event will close with a celebration and live auction on February 29. For more information about the trip and the art [including photos of select pieces and viewing locations of all pieces, click here.](#)

### **Tony Nominated, Former SHS Drama Student Performing at Sharon Wilson Center – March 23**

Former SHS Drama Student and 2011 Tony Award Nominee, Kate Baldwin will be performing at the Sharon Wilson Center. The March 21 performance is already SOLD OUT, but there are 60 tickets to the March 23 show reserved for Friends of Kate. Get yours NOW. For more information go to <http://www.wilson-center.com/onstage/katebaldwin-club.php>.

### **Speed and Agility Camp for Athletes**

This Sunday and all Sundays until the end of March there will be a speed and agility camp held in the SHS Arena from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no cost to the students. Camp will consist of developing linear and lateral speed, power burst, vertical work, quick feet movements, flexibility, and core work. The camp will be ran by Coach Antoine Davis of the Messwood football team. Any questions - Coach Davis can be contacted at [\(414\) 759-6343](tel:4147596343) or [antoinedavissr@yahoo.com](mailto:antoinedavissr@yahoo.com).

### **Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online**

- Use [GoodSearch.com](http://GoodSearch.com) when doing your online shopping and a money will be donated to the Shorewood SEED Foundation each time you search!
- Use [GoodShop.com](http://GoodShop.com) when you do your online shopping and a percentage of each purchase will go to the Shorewood SEED Foundation
- To get started, register and select Shorewood SEED Foundation as your charity of choice
- [View the flyer here.](#)